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ROOSEVELT WILL RUN IF COUNTRY DEMANDS

**Congressman Longworth
Make This Statement at
Honolulu--Under No Other
Condition Will He Be
President.**

A special from Honolulu to the American quotes Congressman Longworth who sailed today for San Francisco, as saying:

"President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for re-nomination unless the entire country demands it. He has firmly made up his mind to stick to this course and only now a widespread demand for him to accept another nomination will alter his determination."

Will Plow His Entire 160 Acres

Gus Mathis is running two plows with four mules each, turning 100 acres which he will sow to wheat and alfalfa and will break the remaining 60 for maize and cane. He is turning the land to a depth of eight inches. This is the right sort of farming and Mathis should grow something on ground prepared in this manner.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Eva Browning's Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Acton has been selected as the delegate of this society to attend conference at Alamogordo, September 27 and 28.

Mrs. Isabel Smith who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Rudolph for the past three weeks has returned home to Mora.

M. Rudolph, county superintendent of schools and his daughter Calala, are visiting in Toas. Mr. Rudolph will be away about a week.

The Tucumcari ice plant has closed down. Its capacity of five tons was too small for Tucumcari trade. A larger plant will be installed.

Rapp, the Trinidad contractor and architect, will, in a few days submit plans and specifications for the new bank building for the Trust & Savings people. It will cost \$30,000, and is, we are told going to be the best built of any like institution in New Mexico.

SHOPS AND ROUND HOUSE NEARLY COMPLETED

Carpenter Force Will Move to Duran Where Contractor S. E. Pelphrey Will Begin the Erection of Another Round House of Ten Stalls.

MACHINERY BEING PLACED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

All the carpenter work on the new round house and shops except putting in the windows and finishing touches is done and the carpenters will move to Duran where Contractor S. E. Pelphrey will begin the erection of a ten stall round house at that place. The round house here will be ready for use in a few days. The water system has all the pipes to supply the company with water, air and steam, and the turn

table was installed Thursday and rails laid in all fifteen of the stalls. The construction work on the shops is going on in a hurry and the machinery and fixtures are coming along every day or two. A concrete foundation and base has been laid for a new stand pipe or water tank. The stand pipe is 41 feet high and 27 feet in diameter. Another month will see the shop and roundhouse force at work and several hundred men will be employed.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

**Here is Something for Your
Consideration.**

Premiums to be given on your Farm Products as follows:

Tucumcari business men herewith submit you a proposition that will pay you to take advantage of, and at the same time it will help the Fair Committee to collect exhibits for October, when you will again get handsome premiums on your farm products. Listen, here it is:

The Tucumcari News will give \$5.00 in cash or five years subscription for the best stalk of cotton delivered at this office on Saturday, September 28, and will also place the exhibit with the Fair Committee in October.

The Gamble-Askew Realty Company will give \$3.00 for the best one dozen Quay county peaches, apples or pears, and \$2.00 for the second best one dozen. These premium winners will be on exhibit at the Fair and in your own name—you to get the premium. Bring all products to our office, over First National Bank, Saturday, September 28.

Dr. R. S. Coulter will give \$5.00 for the largest pumpkin delivered at

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BELL RANCH PARTY

**Many Tucumcari People Enjoy
the Hospitality of the Bell
Ranch Farm Folks.**

Last Wednesday night the Bell Ranch Farm folk entertained many Tucumcari people at one of the most elaborate functions yet held at that beautiful ranch home. The leading features of the affair were dancing and refreshments. Those attending from town were:

The Hrrgis's, the Rutherfords, Jack Nicholson and Miss Edna Koch; Jack Stewart and Miss Winnie La Mar; Lee Anderson and Miss Maggie Talfer; Sherman Racy and Miss Surguy; Frank Bowles and Mrs. Taylor and sister; Chas. Chenault and Miss De Yampert; Mrs. Browning; Roy Welch and Miss Smith; Mrs. Jack Hittson and daughter and others whose names we failed to get.

All aver that it was the time of their earthly career and say many good things about their reception and entertainment.

DIED--At the residence of Dr. C. J. K. Moore on Second Street, Miss Flora Smith, of typhoid fever, Tuesday morning. Miss Smith came to Tucumcari about a month ago for the benefit of her health and located on a homestead near Quay and in about a week after arriving here, took typhoid fever and after twelve days was brought to town to Dr. Moore's for treatment. Her death resulted from internal hemorrhage Tuesday morning. Her father of Sand Ridge, Ill., was here with her and took the remains home for burial. Mr. Smith told this paper that his son at home was taken with typhoid the same day the daughter was reported sick and he believed that they contracted the disease while visiting home. The mother was nursing her son while the father came here to take care of the daughter. Miss Smith was a school teacher and about 32 years of age.

W. B. Jarrell is looking after business matters in Dalhart.

W. F. Buchanan, president of the First National Bank, is away for a three weeks vacation. He will visit his old home in Texas for a few days and then will spend the remainder of his time at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

BABY MURDERED BY

E. P. & S. W. AGENT

One of the most horrifying tragedies ever enacted in the southwest is charged against a southwestern agent, A. W. McDuffie, who it is alleged, killed his own child by strangulation. The child was illegitimate and was murdered to get rid of it. The baby was stowed away in his office until rats had eaten its eyes out. He is in jail, but refuses to make any statement.

Robert Bruce Found Under Table

There was a great furor of excitement here Wednesday night over the report that little Robert Bruce, whose parents reside at the Rock Hotel on Main Street, was lost. The parents and neighbors were all out in search of Robert and his mother woefully distressed over his disappearance. Finally and at the moment when the excitement was at its highest Robert was discovered under the dining table behind two chairs covered by the table cloth.

The men of Zion left today for the purpose of looking over the La Cueva ranch, near Mora, and if they are pleased with the property it is probable they will consider a proposition to purchase it. If such a thing should happen it will be a great step towards getting the electric road to the Mora valley....Optic.